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FROM []
SUBJECT GENERAL: Operational
SPECIFIC: Closing of Soviet Consulate General, Algiers

DATE: 16 October 1951

1. The Soviet Consulate General [] closed on 15 Oct. '51, transferring its functions to their embassy in Paris (see clipping attached). The real reason for this action is apparently a closely-guarded secret.
2. A second clipping is enclosed which contains a prediction by Lord STRABOLGI of possible future unrest in Moslem North Africa. It may be my imagination, but I have a hunch that the Soviets are deliberately avoiding open emphasis on this area in order to escape world accusation as instigators of a "popular uprising", in the event it comes, while increasing their propaganda and clandestine activities (evidenced by the recent creation of the Algerian Front for the Defense and Respect of Liberty).

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